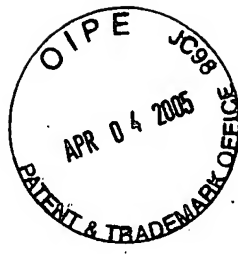


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In re Application of:)	
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Robert A. Kagy et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3748
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Application No.: 10/618,737)	Examiner: Ching CHANG
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Filed: July 15, 2003)	Confirmation No. 7261
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METHOD FOR A VALVE)	
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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the final Office Action mailed January 04, 2005, and pursuant to
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the claim amendments section of this paper.